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TO: Procurement Directors/Contracting Officers

FROM: Director
Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division
Office of Policy
Office of Acquisition and Project Management

SUBJECT: Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013 -- Implementation of Division B, Title III, Title V and Division C Title VII, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, Pub. L. No.112-74 and Related Conference Report

SUMMARY: Section 101(a)(4) of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013, Pub. L No. 112-175, makes appropriations available through March 27, 2013 for continuing projects or activities that were conducted under Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, Pub. L. No.112-74, under the same authority and conditions. Section 104 provides that no appropriation under the continuing resolution shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal year 2012. Therefore, the Acquisition Letter (AL) 2012-08 and Financial Assistance Letter (FAL) 2012-01 providing implementing instructions and guidance for Division B, Title III, Title V and Division C Title VII, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, Pub. L. No.112-74 and Related Conference Report remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.

This means that the 301(b) Congressional Notifications of Multi-year Awards reporting for certain contract awards, as identified in AL 2012-08, and all multi-year grant and cooperative agreement awards using funds appropriated by the Act for a program, project or activity under the "Department of Energy-Energy Programs, as identified in FAL 2012-01, will continue.

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